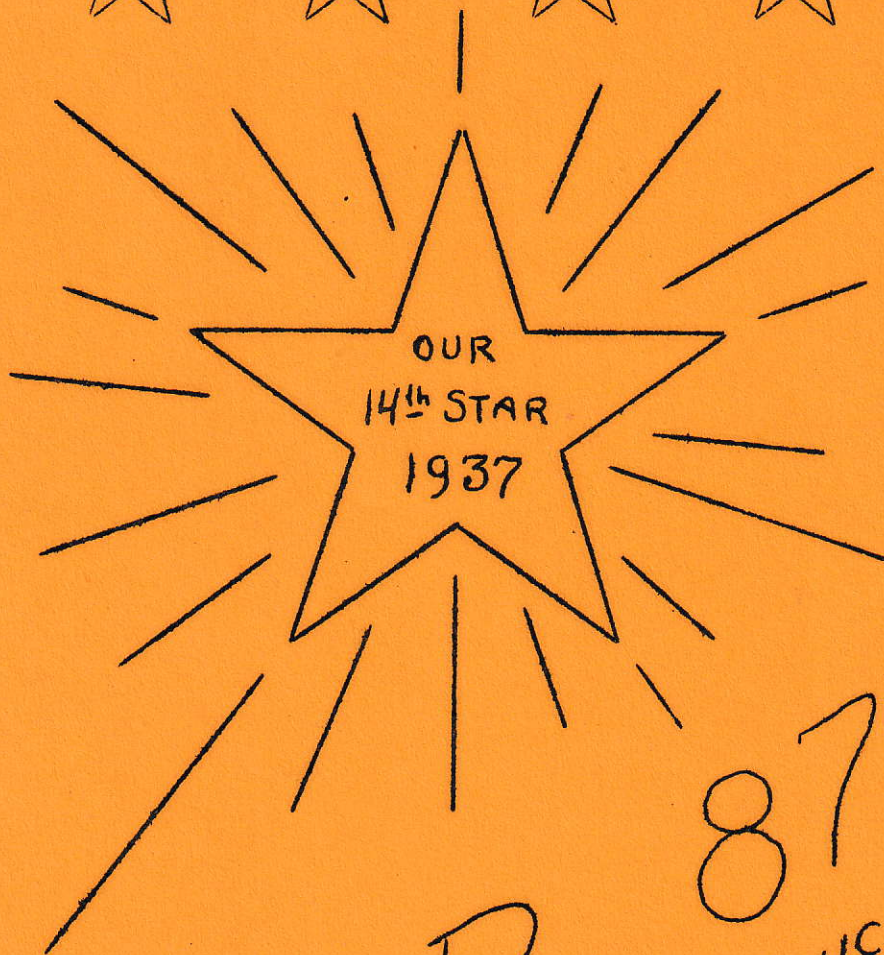




TROOP

875

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA CHICAGO

14TH YEAR

CHARTER AND

PARENTS NIGHT

FEBRUARY 5th
1937



TRPOOP 875 B.S.A.

14th. Year Charter and Parents Night.
Friday Evening February 5th. 1937
At The Irving Park Methodist Episcopal Church.

" PROGRAM "

7 to 8 P.M.

Displays by Patrols..... Scouting Subjects.
Harold W. Bock, A.S.M.

Incidental Music by The 875 Musicians.
Willy H. Bisgaard, A.S.M. Director.

8 P.M.

Presentation of Colors..... Howard Avichouser, J.A.S.M.
Formal Troop Opening Ceremony..... Willy H. Bisgaard, A.S.M.

Selections by The 875 Musicians

Welcome and Greetings..... Arvid J. Carlsen, S.M.
Introducing our Scouts..... Arvid J. Carlsen, S.M.
Accordion Solo..... Scout Glenn Steiner.
Ralph Wakefield..... Pastor of Irv.Pk.M.E.Church.

Harry E. Frey..... Chairman 1937 Troop Committee.
Committee Members,
Jesse L. Blaine. Earl E. Kratz.
Carl E. Hallen. William T. Reid, Sr.

Awards of Patrol Contest Bars..... Willy H. Bisgaard. A.S.M.
Awards of Badges of Rank..... E. Walker Ropp.
Awards of Merit Badges..... Harold W. Bock. A.S.M.

Presentation of 1936 Four Year Scout Tenure Certificates.

Eagle Scout Badge Presentation..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.
Eagle Scout Citation..... Albert E. Rigge, Pres. Adelphians.
Accordion Solo..... Scout Leonard Grove, Jr.
Special Awards..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

Troop Charter Presentation

A. A. Kirk, Scout Executive North Shore District.

Selections by The 875 Musicians.

1936 Activities Troop 875 Movies.

Taps.

Closing Ceremony
Harry Kottke. A.S.M.



Jan.-1937

" PERSONNEL "
" Troop 875 "

Troop Committee

Harry E. Frey, Chairman.
Jesse L. Blaine, Earl E. Kratz.
Carl E. Hallen, William T. Reid.

Arvid J. Carlsen, Scoutmaster.

Harry G. Kottke, A.S.M. Harold W. Bock,.... A.S.M.
Edward R. Marsh, A.S.M. Willy H. Bisgaard, A.S.M.

Paul E. Nagel,..... J.A.S.M. Robert McIntyre,.... J.A.S.M.
Howard R. Avichouser, J.A.S.M. Lloyd N. Steiner... J.A.S.M.

Cecil Emery, Jr. S.P.L.
Kenneth H. Buetow, P.L. Arthur E. Lehner, Jr. P.L.
William T. Reace, Jr. P.L.

BEAR PATROL

Robert L. Steiner... P.L.
Kenneth Bailey,.... A.P.L.
Lennart Anderson
James C. Conlon
Jack J. Lackner
Carter B. Reeds
Glenn C. Steiner

ELK PATROL

Jack R. Rued,..... P.L.
Donald L. Johnson, A.P.L.
Robert V. Avichouser
Kenneth F. Bextine
Donald J. Fox
Harry F. Meinke
Earl O. Schrader

PANTHER PATROL

Merritt L. Kastens, P.L.
Richard H. Hansen, A.P.L.
George F. Brown
Cecil G. Chapel, Jr.
Edward C. Fensholt, II
John O. Hendry, Jr.
Robert M. Kroon

SWALLOW PATROL

Frank J. Peters, Jr., P.L.
Thomas L. Jones, Jr., A.P.L.
Lynwood S. Borchert
Earl E. Lund
Gordon F. Scott

ARROW PATROL

Robert G. Amick
Charles T. Bailey
Leonard Grove, Jr.
Fred MacGowan
Raymond C. Meinke
William T. Reid, Jr.
Howard Underwood

1937 - FIRST AID TEAM

Harold W. Bock, Instructor
Cecil Emery, Jr., Captain
Howard R. Avichouser
William T. Reace, Jr.
Robert L. Steiner
Merritt L. Kastens, Alt.

EAGLE SCOUT RANK

Howard Avichouser, - Willy H. Bisgaard,.... - Harold W. Bock
Carl E. Hallen,.... - Frank J. Kottke,..... - Harry G. Kottke
Edward R. Marsh,.... - Edward C. Montgomery, - Howard Murphy
Robert Noble,..... - Lloyd N. Steiner,..... - Robert L. Steiner
- Albert W. Yates,..... -

Troop organized December 1923 and is under sponsorship of
"The Adelprians"
Irving Park Methodist Episcopal Church.

" Statistical Report, December 31 - 1936 "
 " 13th. Year - 1936 - Troop 875 "
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Registered

40 - Scouts 5 - Leaders

Rank

7 - Tenderfoot	11 - Second Class
5 - First Class	7 - Star
8 - Life	2 - Eagle

Advancement

8 - New Scouts	6 - Second Class
4 - First Class	4 - Star
5 - Life	2 - Eagle
3 - Eagle Palms	

118 - Merit Badges earned by Troop members in 1936

573 - Total Merit Badges actively held in Troop.

12 - 1936 Four Year Scout Tenure Certificates.

110 - Scouts attended Overnight Camping Trips.

147 - Scouts on Day hikes or Educational trips.

13 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

5 - " " Winter " " " "

4 - First Degree Order of the Arrow members.

2 - Second " " " " " "

" TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT "

20 - Lincoln 23 Mile Trail Hike Medals
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid
Champions. - 1932 - 1934

Class "A" Rating, "Red Star Troop"
1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936

Owasippe Summer Camp Troop Award
1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936

Horns of the Hardy Hikers Camp Award - 1934
Paul Bunyans Axe. Camp Award - 1935

President Hoover Award - 1932
President Roosevelt 10 Year Award - 1933

National Council 10 Year Program Awards
1934 - 1935 - 1936

" Troop 875 Activities 1936 "

January:

Opened year with 40 Scouts and 5 Leaders.- Day hike
Camp Fort Dearborn.- Old Clothes collecting contest.

February:

12th. Anniversary of Troop. Parents Night.- Troop
attends M.E. Church in group Scout Sunday.-
Represented at Chicago Council Annual Meeting.

March:

First Aid Team scores 1st. place. Section contest.-
Handicraft Exhibit Mandel Bros. Dept. store.- First
Aid Team scores 2nd. place District contest.-
Overnight hike to Camp Fort Dearborn.

April:

Soldier Field. Easter Sunday Sunrise usher service.-
Day hike with Bob Becker. to Lemont.- Participated
Kiwanis Club dinner.

May:

Chicago Council Scout Circus at Stock Yards. Troop
sells \$87.00 worth of tickets. take part in 3 shows.
Overnight hike to Camp Fort Dearborn.- Irving Park
Boulevard Cemetery. American Legion Service. Poppy
decoration and sounding of individual Taps at 22
Gold Star Graves.

June:

Participated at State Street Merchants Celebration.

July:

One Scout finishes Lincoln Trail hike. Trip to
Starved Rock.- Troop goes to Summer Camp Dan Beard
at Owasispe. Michigan.

August:

Wilson Avenue beach swim party.- Three Scouts make
23 Mile Lincoln Trail hike. Attend Springfield State
Fair and visit Starved Rock.

September:

Three more Scouts finish 23 Mile Lincoln Trail hike.
Trip to Starved Rock and Dickson Mound Builders Tomb
at Lewistown, Ill.

October:

Troop attends overnight North Shore District Pow-Wow
at Camp Doddridge. Libertyville, Ill. Chicago
University Football game. Stagg Field.- Irving-Elston
paving opening parade.- Indiana Dunes overnight hike.-
Troop Hallowe'en party.

November:

Overnight hike. Camp Fort Dearborn.- John B. Murphy.
P.T.A. flag ceremony.- Guests of Junior League at
Harris Theater "Tom Sawyer".- Football game Chicago
Bears. Cubs Park.

December:

Represented at North Shore District 19th. Annual
Meeting and Banquet at Edgewater Beach Hotel.-
Attend Bob Becker broadcast at W.G.N. studios.-
The 875 Musicians organized.- Made up and delivered
Christmas basket.- Five Troop members go to Winter
Camp at Owasispe, Michigan.